Nukoduke!
ぬこづけ!
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Do you believe in ghosts?

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Absent minded Yuuya, Kei, and Sasame, since its summer, why not tell a ghost story?

「ぬこづけ！」は花とゆめ本誌（毎月5・20日発売）でも連載中★

ARE YOU EASILY SCARED, HARUKI?
I USED TO BE.
IT GETS ME EVERY TIME.
WHENEVER THEY APPEAR WITHOUT WARNING...
THEY'RE LESS POPULAR THESE DAYS BUT...

SFX: SLAM!

SFX: BAM!

YUUYAAAAAA!
HOW...
HOW DID YOU GET OVER YOUR FEARS?
WHENEVER I WATCHED SCARY TV SHOWS OR HEARD GHOST STORIES...
I'D WAKE YUUYA UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

SFX: ARRRRRRRRGH

TV
THAT IS WAY OVERKILL!
"Stop interfering with my sleep", he said.
YUUYA FINALLY GOT TIRED OF IT...
AND FORCED ME TO WATCH COUNTLESS SCARY STUFF IN A ROW

SFX: BLOODCURDLING SCREAMS

HEY...
CAN YOU TWO...
SEE GHOSTS AND STUFF LIKE THAT?
WHAT?
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Absolutely not!
Should we try that too?
SFX: CLACK
I BET KEI WOULD SCREAM LIKE A LITTLE GIRL IF HE EVER SAW ONE!
YEAH I BET.
Stop
カチャ
STOP MAKING FUN OF ME!
Well
YOU KNOW HOW THEY SAY ANIMALS AND LITTLE KIDS CAN SEE GHOSTS RIGHT?
I WAS JUST WONDERING IF IT WAS TRUE OR NOT..
WHERE'S ALL THIS GHOST TALK COMING FROM?
WHAT?
WHY WOULD I SUDDENLY BE SCARED OF THEM NOW
WHEN THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE!
I MEAN

?
THEY'RE ALWAYS THERE.
AROUND US?
WAIT
THEY'RE HERE?
SFX: SHIVER
Why do I get the feeling that
Don't you ever give up, Boy!!
YAMATO IS ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY OLD PEOPLE GHOSTS..
THEY'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO CHEER HIM ON.
!?
EVEN RIGHT NOW...
YUUYA IS BEING GLOMPED BY A BUNCH OF ANIMAL AND CHILD GHOSTS.
Hehe
THEY'RE ALL TRYING TO PRANK YOU.
ERK.
WOW IT'S LIKE A GIANT PARTY AROUND YOU!!
Become a neeeet!
Haruka
A MODEL WHO EASILY ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION OF VARIOUS TYPES
FOR YOU...
HO.. HOW ABOUT ME?

THEY AREN'T REALLY SCARY..
REAL-LY?
KEI, YOU ARE NOT SCARED OF GHOSTS?
WAIT A MIN-UTE...
How is it around me?
It's okay It's okay
WHAT? GHOSTS ?
THE GHOSTS WE SEE ALL THE TIME...
ALL LOOK NORMAL AND HAPPY AND NOT SCARY
ARE RIDI-CULOUSLY SUPER SCARY ON PURPOSE!
BESIDES, SCARY TV, BOOKS AND STUFF...
I'M NOT SCARED!!
THEY JUST SUR-PRISE ME FROM TIME TO TIME!!
BUT YOU'RE SO SCARED OF EVERYTHING ELSE...
SORRY.
THAT ARE THE MOST SCARY.
IT'S THE LIVING HUMANS
Throwing away their pets bullying
I SEE SO..
FICTIONAL GHOSTS ARE SCARY
BUT REAL LIFE GHOSTS AREN'T.
That doesn't make any sense!
SFX WAVE WAVE

THAT REMINDS ME...
SASA-ME ..
ME?
YOU'RE FINE WITH HORROR, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE NOT SCARED OF THUNDER OR BUGS OR SCARY MOVIES..
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU'RE AFRAID OF?
Or even something you just don't like?
THEY DON'T SCARE ME EITHER !!
SOME-THING I'M AFRAID OF..
SFX: HUG
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I'M SCARED OF BEING LEFT ALONE...
ABAN-DONED..

WHAT?
THINGS THAT SCARE US..
HUH...
Hehe. It's okay Yuuya. I'm fine.
Are you sure?
No it's just
I WAS JUST THINKING, IN THE PAST..
THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT SCARED ME EVEN MORE THAN MONSTERS
SCARIER THAN MONSTERS?
YEAH.
THE PERSON WHO'LL TAKE YUUYA AWAY..
FOR EXAMPLE
SFX. JUMP
SFX. PERK UP
APARTMENT LANDOWNER'S PET GINJIROU

To be continued...